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## COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2014

**S.R.O. No-173/2014**—The freight for goods Carriages was last fixed vide this Department Notification No. 9069-LC-IV-Con-08/2008/T., dated the 15th November, 2008. Similarly, the freight for goods carriages plying within and outside the districts of Keonjhar, Jajpur, Sundargarh and Angul carrying coal/iron ore/ minerals was fixed vide this Department Notification No. 1101-LC-TR-79/2011/T., dated the 23rd February, 2012.

In the meantime, after careful consideration, it has been decided by Government that the State would dispense with the prevailing system of fixing freight rates of goods carriages and proactively facilitate free and competitive business environment in the trade and industry to create a healthy economic environment conducive for growth as in all other States. Thus, the freight rates are to be determined by the market forces in a competitive environment.

Accordingly, the notifications issued vide this Department Notification No. 9069/T., dated the 15th November, 2008 and No. 1101/T., dated the 23rd February, 2012 are rescinded.

[No.2525-LC-TR-16/2013/T.]

By Order of the Governor

G. MATHI VATHANAN

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government